

## TOWN OF CONCORD TOWN HOUSE - P.O. BOX 535 CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742

OLD NORTH BRIDGE

## Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee

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## Honored Citizen Nomination 2023

The Concord Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee announces the opening of nominations for Concord's 2023 Honored Citizen.

For over fifty years, the town has annually awarded a Concord resident(s) as Honored Citizen for contributing substantial volunteer services to the community. In gratitude, the citizen(s) is asked to join the Patriots Day Parade and participate in the town's celebrations and ceremonies during the year of honor. In addition, the individual's name is engraved on the Honored Citizen plaque located in the Town House.

All members of the public are welcome to attend the annual induction ceremony of Concord's Honored Citizen, at which the new honoree(s) is formally recognized and receives a personalized gift. Local and state officials will present citations to the Honored Citizen as well. Light refreshments will be served.

In choosing the Honored Citizen each year, the Committee relies heavily upon detailed information supplied by Concord residents by means of the nomination forms (see below). Nominations may be made for either an individual or a couple. A complete biography should be supplied which describes why the nominee(s) is deserving, including career and community service information. Because emphasis will be placed on volunteer service, please explain this component in considerable detail. Selections are made based upon the quality, rather than the quantity, of nominations received. Petitions are not acceptable.

## Nominations will be open until February 3, 2023, and should be addressed to:

Concord Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee Town House - 22 Monument Square, P.O. Box 535, Concord, MA 01742

You may also submit your nomination electronically to cpccc@concordma.gov

Nomination forms are available at the Town House or online at <a href="www.concordma.gov">www.concordma.gov</a>

Eligibility: "The Honored Citizen(s) shall be a resident(s) of the Town of Concord, who is not a current elected official. Selection shall be based upon the significant volunteer service to the Town and/or fellow citizens, which is above and beyond any remuneration (employment or profession may not be considered). Volunteer service shall have been given over an extended period of time, and evaluated upon depth of commitment, position(s) held, and amount of time given."

Name of person(s) you are nominating:
Address and telephone number of nominee (if known):
Your name (Nominator):
Your address and telephone number:
Have you nominated this person in the past?

Please attach a signed letter highlighting why your nominee(s) should be recognized as Concord's 2023 Honored Citizen.